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report on military

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A) YUGOSLAVIAN NAVY

a) Headquarters

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May 1950 - Supreme Command of the Yugoslavian Navy.

Commander: Vice Admiral Josip CERNIK, Slovene.

b) Naval Forces

May 1950 - A recruit training regiment of the navy located in the place given in the margin.

Commander: Lieutenant Commander SIME.

The regiment has six battalions numbered from I to VI, of an average strength of 600 men each.

Each battalion is divided into 3-4 companies.

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In each of these are about 40 older sailors who remain with the recruits during the training.

The 4th Battalion, [redacted] occupies the VLADIMIR GORTAN (former 5th Artillery) Barracks.

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Commander of the battalion: ^{Lieutenant} Tihomir Scogliare.

Commander, 3rd Company, 4th Battalion:

^{Sub} ~~Junior~~ Lieutenant of the "Titova Garda" (Tito's Guard):

Dragotin Catalina.

Political Commissar of the 3rd Company:

Ensign Candidate Franjo Grubescic.

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Military Mail, 4th Battalion, 3rd Company: [redacted]

Training

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The same ~~same~~ system used in the Yugoslavian Army is used for the "land" training of navy recruits, which lasts 4 months.

It consists of:

- formal training in close order
- arms and aiming practice (only Mauser rifles). (Arms are allotted ~~at~~ about 2 months after conscription.)
- short marches
- political instruction, etc.

During this period the recruits had only one lesson in rifle firing:

- distance: 100 meters
- shots: 6

At the end of the training period, the recruits are assigned to the various categories and sent to take specialized courses.

May 1950 - A unit of about 320 men used for various services in the Navy Headquarters, quartered in the "Grippi" (former "Roma") barracks.

The unit consists of:

- 70 telephone operators
- 40 radio telegraph operators
- 40 men in service to the military tribunal
- 80 clerks, typists, orderlies, etc.
- 70 men comprising the "Naval General Headquarters Defense"
- 15 men attached to the chemical defense of this headquarters.
- 3-4 courtyers

Some sailors attached to ~~this~~ the "Naval General Headquarters Defense" unit are used for daily guarding of about 30 prisoners in the military jail located in the basement of the barracks.

The prisoners are generally given maintenance work in the barracks and other military buildings of the city.

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Aug 1950 - A Marine Corps unit of about 300 men is quartered in a barracks in the zone given in the margin.

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The barracks consists of a 4-story building of unspecified dimensions, around which are several small buildings. The group is surrounded by wire fence.

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Armaments [REDACTED]

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Rifles with folding bayonets of triangular cross section, allotted to only part of the personnel.

Aug 1950 - 11th "MAS" (Submarine Chaser) Flotilla

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Has its base at the place given in the margin.

[REDACTED]

Commander: a lieutenant commander.

Strength: about 200 men, including about 150 with ship duty and 50 ~~ashore~~ ashore.

The sailors on ^{shore} ~~land~~ duty are attached to the various services and quartered in the barracks described in the preceding section.

Military Mail: ~~sent~~ [REDACTED]

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This flotilla is directly under the SPLIT naval command.

c) Stores

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[REDACTED]

May 1950 - A torpedo storehouse is located at an unspecified point in the zone given in the margin.

[REDACTED]
BOKA KOTORSKA

[REDACTED] nearly all of the production of the torpedo factory of FIUME is sent here.

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d) Services

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May 1950 - Truck company

Located at the base of Mount Marjan on the periphery west of the place given in the margin.

[redacted] a considerable number of trucks, most of them in poor working condition, of these makes: "Praha," "Skoda", and "G.M.C."

Part of the drivers in the unit belong to the Navy, and part to the Army.

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May 1950 - RADIO STATION

Set up ~~inside~~ the "Grippi" Barracks. [redacted]

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The equipment is located in a small building beside the main building of the barracks.

e) Vessels in Port

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Aug 1950 -

Eleven ^{submarine chasers} ~~submarine chasers~~ ("MAS") comprising the 11th Flotilla, numbered from 101 to 111, are based at the place given in the margin.

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Specifications of the "MAS"

^{submarine chasers} ~~submarine chasers~~ of American manufacture. Wooden hull; each having (3) "PACKARD" or modified "JUNKER" ^{engines} ~~engines~~ of unknown power.

Length: about 30 meters.

Armament:

- four ~~torpedo tubes~~ duralumin ~~torpedo tubes~~ of about 450 mm. located in the bow, two on each side.
- one 37 mm. antiaircraft machine gun in the stern -- mounted on a pedestal.
- 2 double barrel antiaircraft machine guns of unspecified caliber -- located on the cabin in the center behind the bridge.

Commanders:

Each "AS" is commanded by a ^{sub} ~~submarine~~ lieutenant.

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Crews: 12 - 13 men.

Service rendered:

This flotilla is used for patrolling the Adriatic.

Their radius of action extends ^{to within} 3 - 4 miles from the Italian coast to the latitude of ANCONA.

Italian fishing boats are frequently stopped by these vessels.

- "T 1 Torpedo Boat"

~~Known~~ ^{known;} Specifications, vessels formerly belonging to the Italian Navy.

A radar antenna was noted on the mast

MISCELLANEOUS

1) Library and Printing Works of the (General) Naval Headquarters

May 1950 - On the top floor of the building occupied by this Headquarters military is a library, with ~~much~~ extensive space, of a considerable number of works published in various languages (Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, etc.) These are technical works exclusively concerning the three service branches -- army, navy, and air force -- officers of which have free access to the library.

There is also a printing plant at this headquarters for publishing various military works which are sent to ~~the~~ commands and individuals of all the armed forces by the library management.

Director: Lieut. Jerko MACHIEDO

Military Mail:

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